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Docket: 0756-1799

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of
Mitsunori SAKAMA
Serial No. 09/070,908
Filed: May 4, 1998
For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND
FILM FORMING APPARATUS

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) Art Unit: 1762
) Examiner: M. [illegible]
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) Date: February 5, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

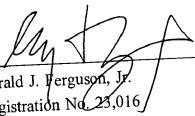
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total 28	Minus 22	6	x \$9/\$18	\$108.00
Indep. 8	Minus 6	2	x \$39/\$78	\$156.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$130/\$260	
TOTAL				\$264.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$264.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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